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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON TIN DISPOSAL

1. HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES ON SEPTEMBER 8 PUT TIN, ANTIMONY AND SILVER BACK INTO THE DISPOSAL LEGISLATION (H. 15081) AND RECOMMENDED APPROVAL TO THE FULL HOUSE. ON SEPTEMBER 9, THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE APPROVED THE SENATE'S DISPOSAL BILL INCLUDING TIN, ANTIMONY, SILVER AND INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS. THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY HEARD TESTIMONY ON THE BILL, BUT TOOK NO ACTION ON IT. ACCORDING ONE COMMITTEE SOURCE, IT IS UNCERTAIN WHEN COMMITTEE WILL TAKE ACTION.

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2. IT IS STILL QUESTIONABLE WHETHER THE DISPOSAL AUTHORIZATION WILL SURVIVE THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS THIS SESSION. WHILE THERE APPEARS TO BE NO REAL OPPOSITION TO THE DISPOSAL BILL IN THE SENATE, THE HOUSE BILL CONTAINS A CONTROVERSIAL PROVISION STIPULATING THAT FUNDS DERIVED FROM STOCKPILE DISPOSALS WILL BE DESIGNATED TO OFFSET FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF STOCKPILE ITEMS. THIS OFFSET PROVISION IS NOT CONTAINED IN THE SENATE BILL. THE ADMINISTRATION OPPOSES THE HOUSE PROVISION AS, WE UNDERSTAND, DO SEVERAL KEY CONGRESSMEN. INASMUCH AS THE OFFSET PROVISION IS AN INSEPARABLE PART OF HOUSE BILL, RESISTANCE TO THE PROVISION CONCEIVABLY COULD LEAD TO THE BILL'S DEFEAT IN THE HOUSE. IN SHORT, WHILE IT HAS MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS DURING PAST WEEK, THE DISPOSAL LEGISLATION STILL FACES SOME RESISTANCE IN THE SHORT TIME REMAINING IN CONGRESS THIS SESSION. KISSINGER

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